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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is timely filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows: